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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Juergen **BRABAND** et al.

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**For: CONTINUOUS METHOD AND HEAT PUMP DEVICE FOR ENRICHING LIQUID  
LOW-CONCENTRATED REACTION MIXTURES**

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**AMENDMENT A**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 4, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks. This response is believed to be timely filed. Entry of the amendments and reconsideration are requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2 of this paper and include the replacement Abstract appended hereto.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins at page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin at page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet attached hereto and an accompanying letter to the draftsman.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 10 of this paper.